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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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**Chair: County of San Diego**

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# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 4, 2021– Agenda

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)   | <b>APPROVE</b>  |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 4, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i>  | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Waste-to-Hydrogen: A third pathway to renewable hydrogen production</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Jean Louis Kindler, Chief Executive Officer - Ways2H Inc.</li></ul></li></ul> | <b>INFORMATION</b><br><b>INFORMATION</b><br><b>DISCUSSION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |
| <b>9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>10. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>   |   |
| <b>11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Household Hazardous Waste</li><li>b. Organics</li></ul>   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |
| <b>13. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda  | <b>INFORMATION</b>  |
| <b>14. LEGISLATION</b>  |   |
| <b>15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>  |   |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, February 4, 2021 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Orfelía Andrade, City of Coronado  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa  
Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Coleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Amelia Dominguez, City of Poway  
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego  
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

**Guests:**

Malia Helms, CalRecycle  
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Jill Larner, CalRecycle  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Alyssa Wagner, City of Carlsbad  
Dave DiDonato, City of Chula Vista  
Dominique Dashwood, City of Encinitas  
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside  
Jane-Marie Fajardo, City of San Diego  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Natalia King, County of San Diego  
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of Diego DEH  
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego  
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego  
Tyla Soylu, Hidden Resources  
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services  
Craig Kolodge, San Pasqual Valley Soils  
Malika Sen, Solana Center  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management  
Lori Somers, Waste Management  
Rick Anthony, Zero Waste San Diego

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE JANUARY 7, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach motioned to approve the January 7, 2021 Meeting Summary. Heather Heckman, City of Santee seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Rick Anthony, Zero Waste San Diego:** Zero Waste Symposium will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and tickets are still available.

**Malika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** Over 1,500 rain barrels have been sold this season, twice as many as the same time last season. Solana Center has been supporting jurisdictions, including Encinitas and Carlsbad, on SB1383 implementation related to compost and food waste education. Solana is working with 7 RISWA cities on joint SB 1383 programming to demonstrate the benefits and challenges of implementation. They plan on moving forward with a small subset of cities and expand in Q2 2021. With the help of the County of San Diego and a contractor, Solana has identified Tier 1 and 2 generators. For more information, contact Mallika Sen at [Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org](mailto:Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org).

**Len Hering, I Love A Clean San Diego:** I Love A Clean San Diego, in partnership with Wells Fargo, will be participating in a Green Business Solutions webinar on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30 PM. Events and webinars are continuing virtually with contracted cities. Virtual cleanups have shown an uptick as more people are taking advantage of these events. Additional information is available at [ilacsd.org/events](http://ilacsd.org/events).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance released a report titled [Exploring Community Wealth Building in San Diego County's Food System](#). The report explores opportunities to normalize community wealth building models, cooperatives, land trusts, employee stock ownership plans and highlights models around the country.

#### 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The Tarp Your Load program was put on hold due to COVID. In connection to this program, the [Litter Abatement Committee](#) is interested in engaging composting facilities, transfer stations and haulers to coordinate outreach efforts and disseminate information, tarps and signs to raise awareness around reducing and eliminating litter on transportation corridors. Interested attendees are encouraged to participate.

**TAC Members:** Members mentioned that 8 mayors are involved in the Committee as well as CalTrans and CHP. Committee members are interested in additional opportunities to expand outreach including reaching out to the California Truckers Association and others in the waste and recycling community. TAC members also noted the importance of promoting litter prevention and not just litter reduction. Appropriate container placement is key in any litter reduction plan.

#### 6. CPSC UPDATE – Update shared under Item 14 Legislation.

#### 7. PRESENTATION

**Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego:** The County presented proposed updates to the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement (NEFA) and Solid Waste Ordinance (SWO). The presentation

covered the reasons for the changes, what the proposed changes to the SWO are and the proposed NEFA agreements and timelines. State and County goals, as well as State regulations, were the major drivers behind these proposed changes. New performance standards and diversion goals under the NEFA were also discussed. Recordings of previous presentations and redlines of the proposed ordinance and waste hauler agreement are located [here](#).

## 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle:** Roberta reported on the following:

- 2019 EAR reports have been submitted and CalRecycle's review is almost complete. Conference calls will be scheduled soon with respective jurisdictions concentrating on MCR and MOR progress and SB 1383 readiness for 2022 implementation.
- New [FAQs](#) are up on the SB 1383 website.
- SB 1383 Model Tools had a revision completed to address some errors. Any questions should be directed to [SLCP.orgamics@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:SLCP.orgamics@calrecycle.ca.gov)
- [SB 1383 Q&A Regional webinar for Southern California](#) will be on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00 PM. Topics include collection, procurement and edible food with one hour per topic.
- [Procurement Calculator Tool webinar](#) will take place February 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 PM and will be recorded.
- Private Funding Resources for Recycling Manufacturers [webinar](#) will take place on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Next CalRecycle public meeting is on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- List of tools that Calrecycle is working on:
  - Survey for food recovery
  - BMPs for Tier 1 and 2 generators
  - Educational resources around edible food
  - Data research for statewide marketing campaign
    - Additional resources should be available in 2021 (videos, etc)
- Grants
  - Farm and Ranch cleanup abatement is due 2/4/21
  - Rubberized pavement due 2/22

**Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Local educational samples on CalRecycle's website includes the City of Oceanside's resources.

## 9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County continues developing a contactless outreach form which is anticipated to be shared at the next meeting. Once in-person inspections start again, the contactless form could be sent prior to the visit and serve as a pre-inspection tool, saving staff time. Additionally, the County is offering C&D permit/recycling assistance on-site while still maintaining social distance protocols.

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen noted that a hybrid approach to outreach may be beneficial as some may prefer virtual outreach as opposed to in-person.

## 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

**TAC Attendees:** TAC attendees discussed staffing for SB 1383:

- **Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County cited SB 1383 as a driver for additional staffing needs. The County may look to hire additional Recycling Specialists to assist SB 1383 compliance.
- **Jane-Marie Fajardo, City of San Diego:** The City stated that it will need 101 FTEs, including 53 sanitation drivers alone to implement SB 1383 requirements. This figure includes 6 code officers and 1 supervisor. For FY23, the City is looking at adding 12 positions total.
- **Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** The City mentioned needing 3.5 additional FTEs for SB 1383 implementation as well as a cost of \$825K annually for consulting reports.
- **Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Chula Vista noted 2 additional FTEs from Conservation section have been acquired for SB 1383 implementation and they are preparing for enforcement
- **Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** CalRecycle can meet with jurisdictions individually on 1383 implementation planning.

**Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas:** Encinitas is hosting a [Food Waste Recycling virtual forum](#) for commercial food generators, in conjunction with CalRecycle and EDCO, on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM and again at 6:00 PM.

**Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach:** Solana Beach will start collecting residential organics on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Commercial organics collection will begin after residential has been implemented. Educational materials have been provided to residents.

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Eric mentioned that the City of La Mesa will start collecting organics curbside on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Rates will increase almost \$3 per month and includes a free kitchen caddy upon request.

**Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon:** The City of El Cajon started organics recycling on January 1<sup>st</sup>, including residential, MFC and commercial.

## 11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH – Update shared under Item 5 Chairperson’s Report

### 12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT

#### a. Household Hazardous Waste

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Chula Vista reported that a CPSC bill on household batteries currently has minimal language but will likely be developed into an EPR bill.

**Melissa Porter, County of San Diego:** The County discussed the emergency legislation regarding treated wood waste (TWW) as the alternative handling standards expired January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The County is keeping an eye on this bill.

#### b. Organics:

**Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego:** The County is developing a SANDAG planning meeting presentation in conjunction with contractor Hidden Resources and the City of Chula Vista. The County held a scoping meeting for their Climate Action Plan (CAP) recently. It was also mentioned that various articles on carbon farming have been written in the recent weeks.

### **13. ROUNDTABLE**

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen asked if CPSC could put together a presentation on SB 212, its impacts and how it relates to jurisdictions.

### **14. LEGISLATION**

**Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego on behalf of Doug Kobold, Product Stewardship Council:** An update on legislation was shared.

- [\*\*SB 289\*\*](#): Recycling Household Batteries. This includes spot bill language. Additional content to be shared soon.
- [\*\*SB 244\*\*](#): Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.
- A Nonwoven Disposable Products bill will be reintroduced.
- The SB 212 Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste Stewardship regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- CalRecycle approved the SB 1335 Sustainable Packing for the State of California Act of 2018 regulations on December 31, 2020.

### **15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2021.